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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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| TOTAL | 35 | MINUS | * 29 | 6 |
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SMALL ENTITY

| | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
|---|-------|---------------|
| X | \$ 25 | \$ |
| X | \$100 | \$ |
| + | \$180 | \$ |

TOTAL = \$ 0

OR

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

| | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
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| X | 50 | \$ 300 |
| X | \$200 | \$ |
| + | \$360 | \$ |

TOTAL = \$ 300

* not fewer than 20
 ** not fewer than 3

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SMALL ENTITY

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| X \$125 | \$[] |

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| X \$250 | \$[] |

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Petition for Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the [] dated [] for [] month(s) from [] to []. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- ☒ The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief for 5 months, from June 4, 2007 to November 4, 2007 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

